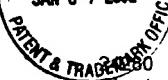



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- 4) Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821 (1 page);
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